

**BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
FACILITY OPENINGS/CLOSINGS
SPRING 2012**

CAMPGROUNDS

	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
Linville Falls	April 2	October 28
Otter Creek	April 6	October 28
All Other Parkway Campgrounds	May 11	October 28

PICNIC AREAS

Price Park	Open year-round (weather permitting)	
<i>(Full Service Restrooms and Water Fountains open April 30)</i>		
Peaks of Otter	April 6	November 13
Humpback Rocks	April 6	November 13
<i>(Port-a-Johns will be used April 6 to May 11, and October 28 to November 13 at Humpback Rocks and Peaks of Otter Picnic Grounds)</i>		
Linville Falls	April 6	October 28
All Other Parkway Picnic Areas	May 11	October 28

VISITOR CENTERS

	<u>Hours</u>
Humpback Rocks	
April 27 - May 26	10-5
May 27 – November 4	9-5
Last Day Open: November 4	
James River	
May 24 – October 31	9-5
Last Day Open: Oct. 31	
Peaks of Otter	
May 4 – May 26, 5 Days a Week (Closed Tues & Wed	9-5
May 27 – October 31, 7 Days a Week	9-5
Last Day Open: Oct. 31	
Rocky Knob	
Weekend Only (Sat, Sun): May 19&20	9-5
May 26 – October 28, 7 Days a Week	9-5
Last Day Open: Oct 28	
Blue Ridge Music Center	
May 4 – May 26, 5 Days a Week, Closed Tues & Wed	9-5
May 27 – Oct 28, 7 Days a Week	9-5
Last Day Open: Oct. 28	
Moses Cone	
<i>(Information desk and bookstore)</i>	
April 27 – May 26, Closed for Lunch (12-1)	9-12 & 1-5

May 27- November 4	9-5
NPS Desk: Last Day Open Oct 31	
Moses Cone Concessions	
(Parkway Craft Center – open March 15 – November 30)	9-5 daily
Closed Thanksgiving Day	
Linn Cove	
April 27 – May 26 Closed for Lunch (12-1)	9-12 & 1-5
May 27 – November 4	9-5
Last Day Open: November 4	
Linville Falls	
April 27 - May 26: Closed for lunch 12-1	9-12 & 1-5
May 27 –November 4	9-5
Last Day Open: November 4	
Museum of North Carolina Minerals	Open Year Round
(Closed only on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Day)	
Through April 30, 2012, Closed for Lunch, 12-1	9-12 & 1-5
May 1 – October 31	9-5
November 1, 2012 – April 30, 2013, Closed for Lunch, 12-1	9-12 & 1-5
Craggy Gardens	
Weekends April 7&8, 14&15, 21&22	10-4
April 23 – May 26	10-4
May 27 – June 30	9-5
July 1 – July 31	10-6
August 1 – October 31	9-5
November 1 – November 4	10-4
Last Day Open: November 4	
Folk Art Center	Open Year Round
(Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day)	
November 1 – March 31	9-5
April 1 – October 31	9-6
Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center	Open Year Round
(Closed only on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day)	9-5
Waterrock Knob	
April 27 – May 26	10-5
May 27 – November 4	10-5
Last Day Open: November 4	

CONCESSIONS FACILITIES

Otter Creek Restaurant and Gift Shop – *Closed in 2012*

Peaks of Otter Lodge/Restaurant/Lounge/Gift Shop - *Milepost 85.9*

Lodge, Restaurant and Gift Shop: Open Year Round

Peaks Country Store: Saturdays and Sundays in May -
May 12 & 13; 19 & 20; 26, 27 & 28
9 am - 5 pm
June 1 – October 28
9 am - 5 pm daily

Sharp Top Bus Service: Same dates as the Peaks Country Store
June 1 – October 28 / Wed. – Sundays
10 am - 5 pm (bus trips on the hour)

Rocky Knob Cabins - *Milepost 174.1*

May 1 – October 31 Check in: 4 pm / office hours: 8 am – 11 and 3 pm – 7 pm

Mabry Mill Restaurant/Gift Shop - *Milepost 176.2*

May 1 – October 31 Daily 8 am – 6 pm

Bluffs Lodge/Restaurant/Gift Shop - *Milepost 241.1* *Closed in 2012*

Price Park Lake Boat Rentals – *Milepost 297.1*

Weekends: April 7 & 8, 14 & 15, 21 & 22, 28 & 29 and 8:30 am – 7 pm
October 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 27 & 28

Daily: May 1 - September 30 8:30 am – 7 pm (last boat rental at 6 pm)

Crabtree Falls - Eastern National Sales Outlet – *Milepost 339.5*

Wi Fi/snack foods/beverages/camping supplies

May 1 – October 31 9 am – 5 pm daily

Northwest Trading Post Gift and Craft Shop – *Milepost 258.8*

May 1 – October 31 9 am – 5 pm daily

Parkway Craft Center at Moses Cone Manor House – *Milepost 294*

March 15 – November 30 (closed Thanksgiving Day) 9 am – 5 pm daily

Folk Art Center – *Milepost 382*

(Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

January 1 – March 31 9 am – 5 pm daily

April 1 – December 31 9 am - 6 pm daily

Pisgah Inn/Restaurant/Gift Shop/Country Store – *Milepost 408.6*

March 27 (5 pm) – November 4 (close after breakfast)